

Boyd's Mills, Wayne Co., Pa.
April 13, 1885;

Hon. Daniel Manning,
Washington,
D. C.

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States of America", "50 C." unblemished.
Inside of this is "E. Pluribus Unum" in small
capitals and an eagle with wings spread,
both a little worn. On the edge is "fifty cents",
"or, half a dollar", in small capitals. On the
back is 12 stars "1826". Inside of this the head and
shoulders of a woman with long curly hair
and on her head is a wreath with the
inscription "Liberty" in small cap.

How many of these coins were is-
sued in 1826? How much more than

the face value do you think this one is
worth?

Yours r,
(signed) M. Everett Reynolds.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT

Washington, D. C., April 24, 1885.

Sir:

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Very respectfully,
Horatio Burchard
Director

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,
Supt. Mint,
Philadelphia.

Washington Dc
Apr 24th 1885
Burchard

Relation to the value
of half dollar of 1826

Recd Apr 25th
1885

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M.C.

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[Letter Two:]

[Abstract:] Relative to the value of half dollar of 1826.

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